

I wish to comment on Section 4.12 of the Final Report of the Broadcast Protection Discussion Group.

In the current climate of deregulation of broadcasters, I find it bizarre and inappropriate that the FCC is considering regulating individuals and content providers. The proposed regulation would make it a crime for me, as an individual, to use certain communications software, such as GNU Radio (<http://www.gnu.org/software/gnuradio/gnuradio.html>) in the privacy of my own home. This regulation would, in fact, abridge certain constitutional rights.

Kindly consider your oath of office and standards of professional conduct when you make your decision on this regulation.

Thank you.

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